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It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make, and cause to be printed, and delivered to each member at the commencement of every session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department of the Government to make to Congress; referring to the act or resolution, and page of the volume of the Laws or Journal in which it may be contained, and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made, and the time when the report may be expected.

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	BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.			
	<i>Annual.</i>			
1792, April 2 -	A statement of the amount, with a description of the coins struck at the mint during the year 1842.	Laws U. S. vol. 2	263	In January.
1824, April 30 -	A report of the surveys, plans, and estimates of the routes of such roads and canals as may be deemed of national importance, in a commercial and military point of view, or necessary for the transportation of the public mail, which may have been surveyed.	Laws U. S. vol. 7	239	During the sess.
1824, May 24 -	A statement of the proceedings under the act entitled "An act to improve the navigation of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers."	Laws U. S. vol. 7	278	During the sess.
1829, March 3 -	The affairs of the penitentiary in the District of Columbia	Laws U. S. vol. 8	232	In January.
1838, July 7 -	On light-houses	Laws U. S. vol. 9	882	During the sess.

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	<i>Special.</i>			
1841, March 3 -	Certain reports upon the military and naval defences of the country.  NOTE.—Answered, as to the military defences, on the 13th December, 1841.	Senate Journal -	235	Commencement of session.
1841, June 22 -	Correspondence respecting the tobacco trade - -	Journal H. R. -	185	
1841, July 20 -	A list of all the removals from office or public employment since the 4th of March, 1841, &c.  NOTE.—Answered, so far as relates to the War Department, April 4, 1842.	Senate Journal -	101	
1842, Feb. 14 -	The correspondence with and from Joshua Dodge, Esq., and any communications received directly from him, or from him through our ministers abroad, or from any of our ministers, in relation to the subject of Mr. Dodge's mission to Germany, upon the commercial relations of the country; also, how much of the appropriation of \$12,000, made to pay the expenses and salaries of diplomatic agents, to be employed in attending to the tobacco interest of the United States in Europe, has been expended, &c.	Journal H. R. -	338	

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1842, July 27 -	A plan for the establishment, in concert with the Government of France, of a line of steam packets, to run weekly between the ports of Havre and New York, with the expense which may be required to carry the plan into effect, &c.	Journal H. R. -	1170	Commencement of session.
1842, Aug. 13 -	The several reports lately made to the Department of War, by Lieutenant Colonel Hitchcock, relative to the affairs of the Cherokee Indians; with all information communicated by Colonel Hitchcock concerning frauds he was charged to investigate, and all the facts in the possession of the Executive, from any source, relating to the subject.	Journal H. R. -	1290	
1842, Feb. 4 -	Copies of correspondence with the Government of Belgium, relative to claims of American citizens to indemnity for losses sustained by the bombardment of Antwerp in 1830.	Senate Journal -	142	During the sess.
1842, Feb. 16 -	Information in relation to outrages committed by the Mexican authorities or people, upon the person and property of the American consul, and other American citizens, residing at Santa Fé.	Senate Journal -	172	During the sess.
1842, Feb. 18 -	The number and names of the various agents and officers who are employed in the Treasury and Post Office Departments without express authority of law, &c.	Senate Journal -	179	During the sess.
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.				
<i>Annual.</i>				
1798, July 16 } 1799, Mar. 2 }	Abstracts of the returns made by collectors of the registered seamen of the United States.	Laws U. S. vol. 3	109 270	Early in January.

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1816, April 27 -	A register of all officers and agents, civil and military, in the service of the United States. (Blue Book, furnished biennially.)	Laws U. S. vol. 6	163	Early in Decem.
1819, March 2 -	A list of passengers arriving in the United States, from foreign countries, during the year 1842.	Laws U. S. vol. 6	380	Early in Feb'y.
1842, Aug. 16 -	A compendium of all such changes and modifications in the commercial systems of other nations as shall have come to the knowledge of the Department.	Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	108	Commencement of the session.
1842, Aug. 26 -	A full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of the State Department, showing to whom payments were made, and for what, &c.	Laws 27th Cong. 2d session.	134	Commencement of the session.
	NOTE.—See act May 9, 1836, vol. 9, p. 330. It is believed to have been superseded by the act of 26th August, 1842.			
1842, Aug. 26 -	Statements of all moneys expended by disbursing officers, acting under the orders of the State Department, during the year 1842.	Laws 27th Cong. 2d session.	134	In January.
1836, May 9 } 1842, Aug. 26 }	The names of the clerks and all other persons employed in the Department of State, or any of its offices, during the year 1842, or any part thereof, with the time each was	Laws vol. 9 -	230	In January.
		Laws 27th Cong. 2d session.	131	

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actually employed, and the sum paid each, and whether they have been usefully employed; whether the services of any can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and whether the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of business.

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1842, March 24	What offices can be abolished, and what retrenchment of public expenditures can be made, in that Department.	Senate Journal -	245	During the sess.
1842, March 31	A statement of the treaties or other diplomatic arrangements on the subject of reciprocity and equality of duties and tonnage.	Senate Journal -	260	During the sess.
1842, Aug. 31 -	A statement of the costs and charges on all imports, at the places whence exported, during the months of July, August, and September, of the year 1842.	Senate Journal -	649	During the sess.
1842, April 25 -	A copy of the bill recently reported in the British Parliament, accompanied by a table showing the modifications proposed therein to the tariff of Great Britain.	Journal H. R. -	746	

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*Annual.*

1837, March 3 -	A list of all patents granted for the preceding year for inventions and improvements; also, a list of patents which have expired during the same period.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	667	In January.
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	BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.			
	<i>Annual.</i>			
1789, Sept. 2 } 1800, May 10 }	A report upon the state of the finances, embracing a general view of the revenue and expenditures of the United States for the years 1841 and 1842.	Laws U. S. vol. 2 Laws U. S. vol. 3	48 393	Early in Decem.
1789, Sept. 2 } 1800, May 10 } 1842, Aug, 26 }	An estimate of the appropriations necessary to be made for the service of the year 1843, with a statement of the appropriations heretofore made, applicable to the service of this year; and a statement of the appropriations of former years, with an estimate of those sums which will not be required to defray expenses incurred in a former year; in which is to be specified the sources from which the estimates are derived, and the calculations upon which they are founded, discriminating between such as are conjectural and such as are not conjectural, with the authority for the estimate.	Laws U. S. vol. 2 Laws U. S. vol. 3 Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	48 393 132	Early in January.
	NOTE.—By the act of August 26, 1842, (27th Congress, 2d session, p. 146,) changing and defining the <i>fiscal year</i> , it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to submit at the commencement of this session his annual report on the state of the finances, and estimates of appropriations for the <i>half year</i> ending June 30, 1843; and at the same time separate and distinct reports and estimates for the year ending June 30, 1844. See also a requisition upon the subject of detailed estimates, in the notes at the end of this report.			

1791, Dec. 30 -	An account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States for the year 1841.	Journal H. R. -	68	Early in Decem.
	NOTE.—This report is furnished in a printed form.			
1792, April 2 -	An account of the receipts and expenditures at the mint, with an account, also, of its transactions during the year 1842.	Laws U. S. vol. 2	264	In February.
1806, April 10 } 1834, June 25 } 1834, June 28 }	Statement of the result of the assays made at the mint, in 1842, of certain foreign gold and silver coins.	Laws U. S. vol. 4 Laws U. S. vol. 9 Laws U. S. vol. 9	30 47 79	Early in January.
1808, April 21 -	Statements of contracts and purchases made by collectors for the revenue service in 1842.	Laws U. S. vol. 4	167	Early in Jan'y, and are gener- ally included in one report.
1808, April 21 -	Statement of the contracts made by direction of the Treasury Department in 1842.	Laws U. S. vol. 4	167	
	Statement of the amount of the expenditures for the relief of sick and disabled seamen in 1842.			
1809, March 3 -	Statement of the payments made at the Treasury, in 1842, for the discharge of miscellaneous claims not otherwise provided for.	Laws U. S. vol. 4	222	
1810, May 1 -	Statement of disbursements from the Treasury, in 1842, for expenses of intercourse with the Barbary Powers.	Laws U. S. vol. 4	310	In February.
1817, March 3 -	The application of the appropriation for the naval and military service for the year 1842.	Laws U. S. vol. 6	201	Early in session.



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1817, March 3 -	A statement of the affairs and condition of the several banks in the District of Columbia, on the 31st December, 1842.  NOTE.—The act under which this report is required is not contained in the edition of the laws printed and bound into volumes.			
1818, April 20 -	A list of the names of the persons employed as clerks in the several offices of the Treasury Department in 1842, with the pay of each.	Laws U. S. vol. 6	320	Early in January.
1820, Feb. 10 } 1830, May 26 }	Statement showing the commerce and navigation of the United States for the year ending September 30, 1842.  NOTE.—By the act of 26th of August, 1842, changing the fiscal year, (27th Congress, 2d session, p. 147,) the statement for the last quarter of the present year (1842) and the two first quarters of 1843 are to be separately reported at the session of Congress in December, 1843.	Laws U. S. vol. 6 Journal H. R. -	450 608	Early in Decem.
1830, May 7 -	A map or exhibit of public lands that have been surveyed in each State, showing the relative qualities of the lands.	Journal H. R. -	588 612	Commencement of session.
1831, March 2 -	Names of applicants for the benefit of the act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors; the amount due; the names of those who may have been released, with terms of compromise.	Laws U. S. vol. 8 Laws U. S. vol. 9	455 603	During the sess.



1832, July 10 -	Statements of the capital, circulation, discounts, specie, deposits, and condition of the State banks.	Journal H. R. -	1117 1110	During the sess.
1834, June 28 -	Assays of gold and silver coins, their value, &c. - -	Laws U. S. vol. 9	79	
1836, April 20 -	An account of the fund arising from the sale of lands under certain treaties with the Chickasaw Indians.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	309	During the sess.
1842, Aug. 26 -	A full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent funds of the several offices of the Treasury Department, showing to whom payments were made, for what made, &c.	Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	134	Commencement of session.
	NOTE.—See act of 9th of May, 1836, vol. 9, p. 339. It is believed to have been superseded by the act of 26th of August, 1842.			
1842, Aug. 26 -	Statements of all moneys expended by disbursing officers acting under orders of the Secretary of the Treasury, during the year 1842.	Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	134	In January.
1842, Aug. 26 -	The names of all persons who have been employed in the Treasury Department during the year 1842, or any part thereof, with the time each person was actually employed, and the sum paid each; also, whether they have been usefully employed, whether the services of any of them can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service, and whether the removal of any individuals, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of business.	Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	131	In January.

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1842, Aug. 30 -	A statement of imported articles, the duties on which have exceeded thirty-five per cent. ad valorem on the average wholesale market value thereof in the several ports of the United States, for the year preceding 30th June, 1843, to be accompanied with such observations as he may deem pertinent for the improvement of the revenue.	Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	201	
	<i>Special.</i>			
1842, Feb. 7 -	Number of custom-house officers in 1829 and 1841, with the pay, by classes; the expenses of the custom-house establishment at each port at those dates; also, the amount of revenue, and the expense of collecting it, in 1828, 1840, and 1841.	Journal H. R. -	311	
1842, Feb. 19 -	The amount of moneys paid by marshals and district attorneys since the 4th of March, 1841.	Journal H. R. -	415	
1842, Feb. 21 -	Number of suits instituted by Jesse Hoyt, late collector at New York, the amount, result, costs, &c.	Journal H. R. -	422	
1842, March 19	On a general system of retrenchment and reform in the expenses of the judicial establishment of the United States.	Journal H. R. -	557	As early as circumstances will permit.

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1842, June 15 -	The causes which have prevented the payment of \$20,000 to the Territory of Wisconsin, granted to that Territory by the general appropriation act of 1841.	Journal H. R.	- 969	
1842, June 20 -	The amount paid or credited to each State, from the proceeds of the public lands, and the amount retained as a reimbursement of money due from States to the United States.	Journal H. R.	- 1000	As soon as practicable after the 1st day of July next.
1842, June 23 -	The number of cargoes which entered, from foreign ports, in 1841, and how many were composed, wholly or in part, of salt.	Journal H. R.	- 1005	As early as practicable.
1842, June 29 -	Whether any custom-house officers retain moneys received from fines, forfeitures, &c., since the 3d March, 1841, &c.	Journal H. R.	- 1027	Commencement of the session.
1842, July 21 -	Investigations and experiments to ascertain the relative quantity of saccharine matter in the different kinds of sugar and sirup, and a proper scale of duties to be imposed on sugars, with the drawback proper to be allowed on exportation, &c.	Journal H. R.	- 1131	Commencement of the session.
1842, August 6	Copies of the quarterly accounts of the officers of the New York custom-house, for forfeitures, rents, compromises, &c., with other information as to the renting of houses for public stores, &c.	Journal H. R.	- 1227	
1842, April 15 -	The amount borrowed under acts of July, 1841, and April, 1842, of whom borrowed, and the terms, with abstracts of all proposals, distinguishing between those accepted and those rejected; also, detailed statements of the expense of making the loans.	Laws 27th Congress, 2d session.	13	Commencement of the session.

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1842, Jan. 4	- A statement of the quantity of public land reserved from sale in the State of Missouri, in consequence of the lines of private surveys interfering with the public surveys.	Senate Journal	- 66	During the sess.
1842, Feb. 10	- A statement of the duties and drawbacks on sugar for the years 1841 and 1842, and the gross amount paid for fishing bounties, &c.	Senate Journal	- 156	During the sess.
1842, March 24	- What offices can be abolished, and what retrenchment of public expenditures can be made, in the Treasury Department.	Senate Journal	- 245	During the sess.
1842, April 5	- In relation to the means of supplying any deficiency in the revenue.	Senate Journal	- 271	During the sess.
1842, July 30	- Statement of the acquisition, cost, and disposal of the public lands.	Senate Journal	- 516	Commencement of the session.
1842, Aug. 22	- Relative to the site of the light-house at the Southwest pass of the Mississippi river.	Senate Journal	- 593	At next session.
BY THE FIRST COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.				
<i>Annual.</i>				
1799, March 2	- Statements showing the official emoluments and expenditures of the officers employed in the collection of the customs.	Laws U. S. vol. 3	241	Early in Febru'y.
NOTE.—This report is usually made to Congress by the <i>Secretary</i> of the Treasury.				

1809, March 3	Statements of the accounts in the several departments which have remained more than three years unsettled, or on which balances have been due more than three years.	Laws U. S. vol. 4	221	Early in Decem.
1817, March 3	A list of such officers as have not settled their accounts within the year, for moneys advanced one year prior to September 30, 1841.	Laws U. S. vol. 6	202	Early in Decem.
BY THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES.				
<i>Annual.</i>				
1789, Sept. 2	Statements of his accounts, with an account of the state of the Treasury.	Laws U. S. vol. 2	49	Early in Decem.
1836, July 2	Statements of receipts and disbursements of the Post Office establishment.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	463	During session.
BY THE SOLICITOR OF THE TREASURY.				
1842, August 29	On the claim of the municipality No. 1, of the city of New Orleans, to the square of ground on which the custom-house in that city is situated.	Senate Journal	630	At next session.
BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR.				
<i>Annual.</i>				
1794, April 2	An account of the expenses of the national armories, together with an account of the arms made and repaired therein during the year 1841.	Laws U. S. vol. 2	386	Early in Febru'y.



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1803, March 2	A return of the militia of the United States, with their arms, accoutrements, &c.	Laws U. S. vol. 3	531	Early in Febru'y.
1808, April 21	A statement of contracts made by the various branches of the War Department, on behalf of the United States, during the year 1841.	Laws U. S. vol. 4	167	Early in January.
1809, March 3	A statement of the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for the contingent expenses of the military establishment for the year 1841, (not contingencies of the War Department.)	Laws U. S. vol. 4	222	Early in January.
1820, May 1 -	A statement showing the appropriations for the military service for the year 1841, with the expenditure under each specific head; and the balance of the several appropriations unexpended at the end of the year, with an estimate of the probable demands which may remain on each of such balances.	Laws U. S. vol. 6	488	First of February.
1822, May 6 -	Copies of the accounts of Indian agents, superintendents, and others, charged with the disbursement of money, goods, or effects, of any kind, for the benefit of Indians, with a list of the names of such agents or other persons; showing, also, who are delinquent, if any, in the settlement of their accounts.	Laws U. S. vol. 6	51	In January.



1830, Feb. 1 - } 1842, Aug. 30 }	The Army Register (printed) for 1842, to which shall be annexed an accurate schedule of the pay and emoluments, with the commutation value thereof, to which the various officers of each grade are entitled.	Journal H. Reps. 27th Con. 2d ses.	227 1453	In February.
1830, May 29 -	A list of applicants for pensions, or for increase of pension, whose cases are not embraced by the laws, but which ought to be granted.	Laws U. S. vol. 8	394	In January.
1834, June 30 -	A list of all persons in the service of the Indian department during the year 1841, with their compensation and date of appointment.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	141	In January.
1842, Aug. 26 -	A full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent funds of the several offices of the War Department for the year 1842, showing to whom payments were made, for what made, &c.	Laws U. S. 27th Con. 2d ses.	134	Com. of session.
NOTE.—See act May 9, 1836, vol. 9, p. 330. It is believed to have been superseded by the act of August 26, 1842.				
1842, Aug. 26 -	Statements of all moneys expended by disbursing officers of the War Department during the year 1842.	Laws 27th Cong. 2d session.	134	In January.
1818, April 20 } 1842, Aug. 26 }	The names of clerks and all other persons employed in the War Department during the year 1842, or any part thereof, with the time each person was actually employed, and the sum paid each, and whether they have been usefully employed; whether the services of any can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and whether the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of business.	Laws vol. 6 - Laws 27th Cong. 2d session.	320 131	In January.

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<i>Special.</i>				
1842, Aug. 16 -	A schedule of such claims of the State of Alabama, arising out of the war with Creek and Seminole Indians in 1836 and 1837, as have been disallowed, with the reasons for disallowance.	Laws 27th Cong. 2d session.	107.	During the session.
1839, Jan. 14 -	Number of Choctaw claims for reservations under the 14th article of the treaty of Dancing Rabbit creek, which have been examined, &c.	Journal H. R. -	295	Early as convenient.
1840, Dec. 16 -	List of reservations under the Creek treaty of March, 1832, which remain unsold, with the valuations thereof, &c.	Journal H. R. -	47	Early in the sess.
1840, Dec. 16 -	What progress has been made in the settlement of the conflicting claims for Creek reservations, betwixt J. C. Watson and company, and other claimants, &c.	Journal H. R. -	47	Early in the sess.
1841, March 3 -	Rejected reservation claims under the Cherokee treaty of 1835-'36.	Senate Journal -	238	During the session.
1842, Aug. 30 -	The nature of the obstruction in the bayou Manchac, by what authority the bayou has been closed, and the cost of removing the same.	Senate Journal -	641	Commencement of session.

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1842, Feb. 28 -	The names of such officers of the War Department and of the army, including paymasters and Governors of Territories, as have received extra allowances similar to those made to General Scott.	Journal H. R. -	453	Early in session.
1842, May 25 -	The number of the officers of the army, of each grade and condition, with detailed statements of all the different allowances of pay, with the rates of pay, &c., emoluments, &c., with an aggregate of the whole amount allowed to an officer of each grade, including the staff.	Journal H. R. -	862	Early in session.
1842, May 6 -	The number of United States armories and arsenals, where located, when established, quantity and cost of land, buildings, &c., with various other particulars.	Journal H. R. -	1226	
1842, May 11 -	The number of resignations in the army since the 1st of January, 1834, the causes, &c., and what number of them were educated at West Point, those restored, the allowances made while out of service, and various other particulars.	Journal H. R. -	1260	Next session.
1842, May 30 -	The number of private armories at which fire-arms are made for the United States, the prices paid for last ten years, and the number annually made.	Journal H. R. -	1453	Commencement of the session.
1842, Aug. 30 -	The number and value of fire-arms in the United States arsenals and depots, the number of men at each, the officers stationed at each, and the amount of disbursements at each, for the last two years.	Journal H. R. -	1453	Commencement of the session.
1841, March 3 -	On the practicability of establishing a national foundry and a manufactory of arms on the Mississippi river.	Senate Journal -	204 233	During the session.

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BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.				
<i>Annual.</i>				
1808, April 21 -	A statement of the contracts made by the Navy Department, on behalf of the United States, in 1841.	Laws U. S. vol. 4	167	Early in January.
1809, March 3 -	A statement of the expenditure of the money appropriated for the contingent expenses of the naval establishment during the year 1841. [Not the contingencies of the Department.]	Laws U. S. vol. 4	222	Early in January.
1815, Dec. 11 -	A printed Navy Register for 1841	Journal Senate	-	Early in January.
1820, May 1 -	A statement showing the appropriations for the naval service for the year 1841, with the expenditure under each specific head, and the balance of the several appropriations unexpended at the close of the year, with an estimate of the probable demands which may remain on each of such balances.	Laws U. S. vol. 6	488	First of February.
1830, May 29 -	A list of applicants for pensions, or for increase of pension, whose cases are not embraced by the laws, but which ought to be granted.	Laws U. S. vol. 8	394	Early in the sess.

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1832, July 10 -	A report of the receipts and expenditures of the navy pension fund and privateer pension fund, the names of pensioners, and the amount of their pensions, respectively.	Laws U. S. vol. 8	665	During the sess.
1832, July 10 -	A similar report in relation to the navy hospital fund	Laws U. S. vol. 8	665	During the sess.
1818, April 20 } 1842, Aug. 26 }	The names of clerks and all other persons employed in the Navy Department during the year 1842, or any part thereof, with the time each person was actually employed, and the sum paid each, and whether they have been usefully employed ; whether the services of any can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service ; and whether the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of business.	Laws, vol. 6 - Laws 27th Cong. 2d sess.	320 131	In January.
1842, Aug. 26 -	A full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent funds of the several offices of the Navy Department, showing to whom payments were made, for what made, &c.  <small>NOTE.—See act 9th May, 1836, vol. 9, p. 330. It is believed to have been superseded by the act of 26th August, 1842.</small>	Laws 27th Cong. 2d sess.	134	Commencement of session.
1842, Aug. 26 -	Statements of all moneys expended by disbursing agents of the navy during the year 1842.	Laws 27th Cong. 2d sess.	134	In January.
<i>Special.</i>				
1840, July 15 -	A list of the officers of the navy of the United States, denoting the period of their admission into the navy, the dates of their present commissions, and the time of their actual service, since January 1, 1824.	Journal Senate	504	During the sess.
1842, March 18	Same call repeated	Journal Senate	231	



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1841, July 16 -	A list of officers, with a system of retrenchment - -	Journal H. R. -	250	During the sess.
1841, July 16 -	A list of the names of all persons removed from office (other than those appointed by the President and Senate) since the 4th of March, 1841, &c.	Journal H. R. -	251	During the sess.
1841, July 31 -	On aiding companies to establish lines of armed steamers to foreign ports; also, on principal rivers and bays and lakes.	Journal H. R. -	298	During the sess.
1841, July 31 -	On purchasing a site and establishing a ship yard on the Ohio or Mississippi river, &c.	Journal H. R. -	298	During the sess.
1841, July 31 -	On establishing depots for coal, to be used in the naval service, at Mobile, Pensacola, Key West, &c.	Journal H. R. -	298	During the sess.
1842, July 23 -	Statement of ships of war built since the year 1826, and when and where built, with every particular as to models, cost of building and repairing; which vessels have been sold, and the reasons for selling; with a comparison, in various particulars, with British ships.	Journal H. R. -	437	Early in sess.
1842, May 23 -	A code of laws and rules for the government and regulation of the navy, (to be prepared by the Secretary and the Attorney General.)	Journal H. R. -	850	Early in the sess.



1842, June 25 -	The number and names of all the petty officers, seamen, ordinary seamen, landsmen, apprentices, and boys, in the naval service, showing the native and naturalized, and the State or Territory in which born, and of which a citizen.	Journal H. R. -	1016	Commencement of session.
1842, June 25 -	The names, tonnage, and guns of each ship, where built, finished or unfinished, the cost of building, and annual repairs.	Journal H. R. -	1016	Commencement of session.
1842, June 29 -	In relation to the cultivation and manufacture of hemp -	Senate Journal -	435	2d week of sess.
1842, Aug. 31 -	The result of the experiments in test of Samuel Colt's submarine battery, as a system of harbor and river defence, against attacks of ships of war ; also, the result of experiments to test sundry inventions to prevent explosion of steam boilers.	Laws 27th Cong. 2d sess.	232	During the sess.
BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.				
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1825, March 2 -	A statement of the amount of postage accruing in the last year, at each of the post offices in the several States and Territories of the United States, classifying the said accounts of postage so accruing by States and Territories.	Journal H. R. -	292 300	During the sess.
1825, March 3 -	A list of such post routes as have not, after the second year, produced the third part of the expenses of transporting the mail on the same.	Laws U. S. vol. 7	391	In February.

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1836, July 2	- A report of contracts for the transportation of the mail within the last year, with all the particulars in relation thereto.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	468	During the sess.
1836, July 2	- A report of all extra allowances to contractors made during the last year, with all extra expenses incurred, and all curtailment of expenses.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	468	During the sess.
1836, July 2	- A report of the incidental expenses of the Post Office Department for the last year.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	469	During the sess.
1836, July 2	- A report of the finances of the Post Office Department for the last year.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	469	During the sess.
1836, July 2	- A report of the fines and penalties imposed on contractors for failures or other cause.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	469	During the sess.
1836, July 2	- A transcript of the record of all offers made for carrying the mails.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	471	During the sess.
1836, July 2	- Estimates for the service of the Post Office Department for the year 1842.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	462	During the sess.
1836, July 2	- Proceedings in regard to unlawful combinations respecting the making of mail contracts, if any such combinations have been made.	Laws U. S. vol. 9	472	During the sess.

1842, Aug. 26 -	A full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent funds of the several offices of the Post Office Department, showing to whom payments were made, for what made, &c.  NOTE.—See act 9th May, 1836, vol. 9, p. 330. It is believed to have been superseded by the act of 26th August, 1842.	Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	134	Commencement of session.
1842, Aug. 26 -	Statements of all moneys expended by disbursing agents of the Post Office establishment during the year 1842.	Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	134	In January.
1842, Aug. 26 -	The names of the clerks and all other persons employed in the Department of the Postmaster General during the year 1842, or any part thereof, with the time each person was actually employed, and the sum paid each, and whether they have been usefully employed; whether the services of any can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and whether the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of business.	Laws U. S. 27th Cong. 2d sess.	131	In January.
<i>Special.</i>				
1842, May 11 -	The papers in relation to the claims of Saltmarsh & Overton and Saltmarsh & Fuller, for carrying the mail on routes Nos. 2,380 and 2,388, in Georgia.	Journal H. R.	801	
1842, Mar. 24 -	Showing what offices can be abolished, and what retrenchments of public expenditures can be made, in the Post Office Department.	Senate Journal -	245	During the session.
1842, July 27 -	On the subject of adapting the rates of postage to the federal currency.	Senate Journal -	509	Commencement of the session.

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1836, May 9 } 1842, Aug. 26 }	BY THE SECRETARY OF SENATE AND THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, (EACH TO HIS HOUSE, RESPECTIVELY.)	Laws U. S. vol. 9 Laws U. S. 2d sess. 27th Cong.	330 134	Commencement of the session.
	<i>Annual.</i>			
1836, May 9 } 1842, Aug. 26 }	A full and detailed statement of the expenditure of the contingent fund of their Houses, respectively, showing to whom payments were made, for what made, &c.			
	NOTE.—See act of 9th of May, 1836, vol. 9, p. 330. It is believed to have been superseded by the act of the 26th of August, 1842.	Laws U. S. 2d sess. 27th Cong.	131	In January.
1842, Aug. 26 -	The names of the clerks and all other persons employed in the service of their respective Houses during the year 1842, or any part thereof, with the time each person was actually employed, and the sum paid each, and whether they have been usefully employed; whether the services of any can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service; and whether the removal of any, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better despatch of business.			

BY THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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1842, Mar. 7	- A report showing distinctly the quantity and cost of all the stationery used by the House and the Clerk's office.	Journal H. R.	- 495	Commencement of the session.
NOTE.—This order commences with the present session of Congress; the reports will consequently commence to be made at the next session.				

BY THE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON.

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1832, May 31	- A statement of the cost of the Washington canal, with the annual expenditures and receipts from the canal.	Laws U. S. vol. 8	575	In January.
BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.				
<i>Annual.</i>				
1829, Mar. 3	- The application of the appropriations for 1841, the number of public lots sold, &c., and the state of the buildings and grounds.	Laws U. S. vol. 8	224	In December.
1838, April 16	- Copies of all contracts made in his office for materials furnished, or to be furnished, or for labor performed, or to be performed, &c.	Journal H. R.	- 84	Beginning of sess.



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1840, July 21 -	The manner in which all appropriations for the public buildings and grounds have been applied.  BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.	Laws U. S. 1st sess. 26th Cong.	762	At the commencement of the year.
1842, Aug. 4 -	The name of every person who shall have made a settlement in the Territory of Florida, under the 1st section of the act for the armed occupation of that Territory, with all the particulars of such settlement.	Laws U. S. 2d sess. 27th Cong.	83	On or before 1st of Feb., 1844.

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If a transfer of the appropriations made for any of the departments or branches of the Government shall have been made, by order of the President of the United States, during the recess of Congress, it is made the duty of the head of the department in which such transfer shall have been made to report to Congress, during the first week of the session, a special account of the moneys thus transferred, with their application.

See act 3d March, 1809, vol. 4, p. 221.

See act 3d March, 1817, vol. 6, p. 235.

See act 1st May, 1820, vol. 6, p. 489.

See act 30th June, 1834, 23d Congress, 1st session, p. 126.

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If any State refuse to cede to the United States jurisdiction over lands purchased by the United States for public purposes, the head of the Executive department making the application is directed immediately to report the same to Congress.

See joint resolution September 11, 1841, laws 27th Cong., 1st session, page 43.

The several heads of departments, in communicating estimates of appropriations and expenditures to Congress, or to committees of Congress, are required to specify the sources from which the estimates are derived, with the calculations upon which founded, and to discriminate between such as are conjectural and such as are framed upon specific information; also, to specify the laws, treaties, or other authority for the expenditure.

